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SUBJECT: PACO CALDERON RETAINS POWER IN PUN

REF: SAN JOSE 4734

1. ON NOVEMBER 11 THE CIVIL REGISTRY ANNOUNCED THAT THE ASSEMBLY HELD NOVEMBER 1 BY A DISSIDENT GROUP OF THE NATIONAL UNIFICATION PARTY (PUN) WAS DECLARED NULL AND VOID, LEAVING IN POWER FRANCISCO (PACO) CALDERON GUARDIA AS PRESIDENT OF THE PARTY AND GUILLERMO VILLALOBOS ARCE AS SECRETARY-GENERAL. THE DECISION, BASED ON THE FACT THAT THE ASSEMBLY WAS NOT PROPERLY CALLED, WILL BE APPEALED BY THE OPPOSITION LEADER, CARLOS JIMINEZ PACHECO, TO THE SUPREME ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL (RSE).

2. COMMENT: EARLIEST COMMENTS HSARD BY EMBOFF INDICATE LITTLE EXPECTANCY THAT THE TSE WILL OVERTURN THE DECISION OF THE CIVIL REGISTRY WHICH CONFIRMED
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PACO CALDERON'S CONTROL OF THE PARTY OF HIS DECEASED

BROTHER. THERE IS SOME SPECULATION THAT, DESPITE
THE VICTORY, THE ENTIRE "GOLPE" ATTEMPT WILL FORCE
THE "PAQUISTAS" TO BE MORE FLEXIBLE AS TO THE FUTURE
COURSE OF THE PARTY; HOWEVER, AT THE MOMENT, PACO
AND VILLALOBOS ARE NOT LIKELY TO BE FLEXIBLE TOWARD
ANY PUN MEMBERS WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THE NOVEMBER 1
REVOLT.
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